



UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20451

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Dear Joshua:

I enclose an amendment to your travel orders to bring them into line with the date we have now agreed upon. I understand that you have been sent a GTR providing for travel from San Francisco to Geneva and back. Since we have had so much experience with the complexities of the flights from Washington to Geneva, my secretary will call your secretary and suggest to her the best flights for this part of the trip. You can then buy the tickets and make all the reservations out there.

I also enclose a brief paper descriptive of the issues we are dealing with on BW and suggesting some thoughts as to how you might approach them. We have drawn on your own past statements in doing this. I understand the delegation in Geneva is preparing an opening statement for you which they will want to discuss with you on your arrival. It will probably use much of the same material as the enclosed paper. Needless to say, we are not attempting to write an entire script for you, and could not if we wanted to.

Finally, I enclose a paper describing the CBW situation in Geneva which you might want to pass along to Professor Luria. You might describe it to him as some material you have in preparation for your visit to the CCD, but I leave that up to you. From what you tell me, he might not be very receptive to a paper designed specifically to inform him.

There has been little activity on CBW so far this summer in Geneva, the main focus having been the seabeds treaty. The situation does not differ much from the one we described to you earlier, therefore. It looks now as though the informal

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meeting on August 5 will be devoted both to BW and CW, but we will attempt to have separate discussions on the two items.

I am looking forward to seeing you on August 3. Please call in the meanwhile if there is anything more we can do or provide for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Arthur K. Day', written over the typed name.

Arthur K. Day
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Enclosures (3):

1. Amended travel orders
2. CBW Consideration in CCD
3. Possible Comments on BW